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PatentNumber: 6,132,758	Issue Date: October 17, 2000	Atty Docket No.: 025444.0873-US01
Title: STABILIZED ANTIHISTAMINE SYRUP		
First Named Inventor: Farah J. Munayyer	Group Art: 1624	Examiner Name: R. Raymond
ApplicationNumber: 6,514,520		
Filing Date: February 4, 2003		Atty Docket No.: 025444.0873-US06
Title: STABILIZED ANTIHISTAMINE SYRUP		
First Named Inventor: Farah J. Munayyer	Group Art: 1624	Examiner Name: R. Raymond
ApplicationNumber: 10/298,175		
Filing Date: November 15, 2002		Atty Docket No.: 025444.0873-US07
Title: STABILIZED ANTIHISTAMINE SYRUP		
First Named Inventor: Farah J. Munayyer	Group Art: 1624	Examiner Name: Not yet assigned
PatentNumber: 6,100,274	Issue Date: August 8, 2000	Atty Docket No.: 025444.0885-US02
Title: 8-CHLORO-6,11-DIHYDRO-11-(4-PIPERIDYLIDINE)-5H-BENZO[5,6]CYCLOHEPTA[1,2-B]PYRIDINE ORAL COMPOSITIONS		
First Named Inventor: Jim H. Kou	Group Art: 1614	Examiner Name: R. Henley, III
ApplicationNumber: 10/088,708		
Filing Date: March 20, 2002		Atty Docket No.: 025444.1056-US01
Title: USE OF DESLORATADINE FOR TREATING ALLERGIC AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS		
First Named Inventor: Melton B. Affrime	Group Art: 1614	Examiner Name: V. Kim
ApplicationNumber: 10/175,460		
Filing Date: June 19, 2002		Atty Docket No.: 025444.1058-US01
Title: STABLE EXTENDED RELEASE ORAL DOSAGE COMPOSITION		
First Named Inventor: Jim H. Kou	Group Art: 1615	Examiner Name: S. Howard
ApplicationNumber: 10/175,480		
Filing Date: June 19, 2002		Atty Docket No.: 025444.1059-US01
Title: EXTENDED RELEASE ORAL DOSAGE COMPOSITION		
First Named Inventor: Wing-Kee Philip Cho	Group Art: 1615	Examiner Name: T. Page
PatentNumber: 6,114,346	Issue Date: September 5, 2000	Atty Docket No.: 025444.1076-US01
Title: TREATING SLEEP DISORDERS USING DESLORATADINE		
First Named Inventor: Alan G. Harris	Group Art: 1614	Examiner Name: P. Spivack
PatentNumber: 6,265,414	Issue Date: July 24, 2001	Atty Docket No.: 025444.1076-US02
Title: TREATING SLEEP DISORDERS USING DESLORATADINE		
First Named Inventor: Alan G. Harris	Group Art: 1614	Examiner Name: P. Spivack
ApplicationNumber: 09/760,588		
Filing Date: January 16, 2001		Atty Docket No.: 025444.1132-US01
Title: TREATING ALLERGIC AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS		
First Named Inventor: Melton B. Affrime	Group Art: 1614	Examiner Name: C. Delacroix-Muirheid
PatentNumber: 6,432,972	Issue Date: August 13, 2002	Atty Docket No.: 025444.1133-US01
Title: TREATING ALLERGIC AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS		
First Named Inventor: Luis M. Salmon	Group Art: 1614	Examiner Name: V. Kim



STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Melton B. Affrime, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/760,588 Filed/Issue Date: January 16, 2001

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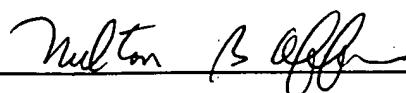
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